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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 10/828,321             | SEKI, SHUICHI       |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | Trinh Vo Dinh          | 2821                |  |

**All Participants:**
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

 (1) Trinh Vo Dinh (Primary Examiner).

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

 (2) Dennis Hubbs (Attorney).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 15 December 2006
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**

103(a)

**Claims discussed:**

3 and 21

**Prior art documents discussed:**

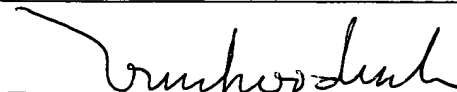
6,258,618 and 2003/0160259

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner presents new references US 6,258,618 and US 2003/0160259 which disclose the claimed limitations of claim 3 as well as claim 21. After approval of the client, the Applicant's representative (Dennis Hubbs) agreed to cancel claims 3 and 21, in order to overcome the cited arts and to place the applicant in a condition for allowance. .